

# TOTAL NITROGEN APPLIED REPORTING REQUIREMENT 2015 REPORTING

**GROWER WORKSHOPS** 

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# TNA Reporting Required

Tier 2 and 3 High Risk Farms/Ranches

# TNA Reporting NOT Required

Tier 1

Tier 2 - Low and medium risk

Tier 3 - Low and medium risk

# Required Acres

Tier 2/3 Annual Compliance Form

Section C - High Risk Determination

# Method 1

- Crop grown
- Irrigation system
- Irrigation water nitrate concentration

# Method 2

- Crop grown
- Irrigation system
- Soil Serie (name)

# Purpose for Today

- 1. Specific required information
- 2. Due October 1st, 2015
- 3. How to report
- 4. Review/discuss 2015 form
- 5. Submit form, examples
- 6. Questions

# Report Information for Required Acres

Ranch/Risk unit, Block/Field info

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- 1: For baby crops, such as baby lettuce, select the "baby" option in the crop drop down menu.
- 2: For crops NOT listed in the specific crop drop down menu, contact Water Board staff.



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Performance Report

#### **RESOURCES**

- **Email Subscriptions**
- Data & Databases
- **Business Help**
- **Public Records Center**
- **Grants & Loans**
- Fees
- **Customer Service Survey**
- Language Access Complain

# Central Coast Region

Protecting California's Water

- ->> Ambient Monitoring Program (CCAMP)
- Basin Plan
- **Board Meeting Calendar**
- Drought Year Info
- Enforcement
- **Environmental Justice**
- Financial Assistance (Grants and Loans)

- Groundwater Assessment and Protection (GAP)
- Healthy Watershed Vision Impaired Waterhodies
- Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program

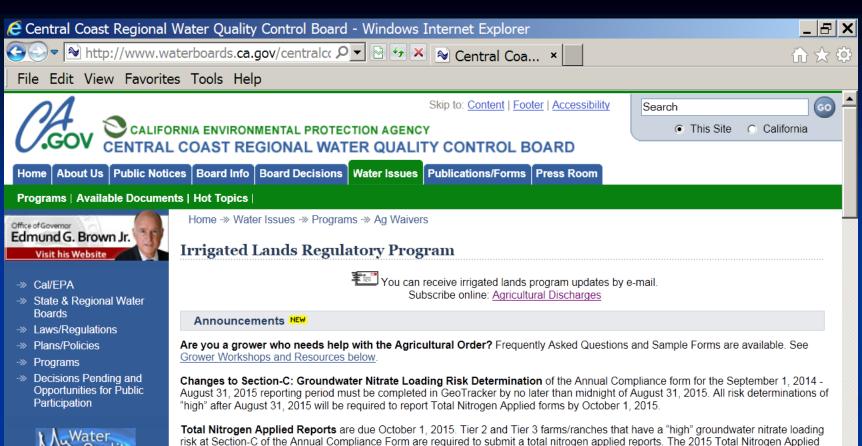
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- Reporting a Sewage Spill
- Storm Water

- Success Stories
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- Wastewater Permitting
- Water Quality Certification Program)
- Watershed Managemen
- More....

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ->> Emergency Water Conservation Regulations Portal
- ->> Central Coast Post-Construction Stormwater Requirements Annual Reporting Form
- ->> Information Regarding Settlement Fund Allocation
- ->> The 2012 Accomplishments Report
- ->> New! Ex Parte Communication Disclosure Form Is Now Available for Pending General Orders
- ->> Water Board launches Groundwater Assessment and Protection (GAP) program webpage



<u>Performance</u> Report

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- ->> Fees
- ->> Customer Service Survey
- Language Access Complaint → en Español
- File an Environmental

Items for Discretionary Review - State Board Order WQ-2013-0101 identifies specific items related to implementation of the Agricultural Order for which interested persons may seek discretionary review by the Regional Board. Interested Parties have 30 days to request review. See Items for Discretionary Review below.

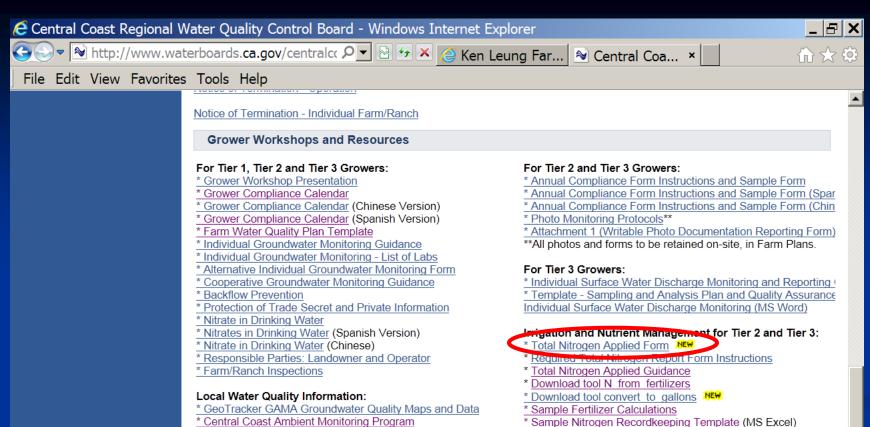
Report form will be posted on our website soon.

#### Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program Overview

The Central Coast Water Board regulates discharges from irrigated agricultural lands to protect surface water and groundwater, using a permit called a Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements that applies to owners and operators of irrigated land used for commercial crop production. The Central Coast Water Board is focusing on priority water quality issues, such as pesticides and toxicity, nutrients, and sediments - especially nitrate impacts to drinking water sources. Staff is prioritizing efforts in the major agricultural areas of the region - the Salinas River, Santa Maria, and Pajaro River watersheds.

- ->> Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program Operational Measures
- ->> Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program Contacts
- ->> State Water Board's Agriculture Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program Website

2012 Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from Irrigated Lands



- \* Central Coast Ambient Monitoring Program
- \* 2010 303(d) List of Impaired Surface Waterbodies

#### Resources for Laboratories:

\* GeoTracker Authorization

### Cooperative Groundwater Monitoring Programs

The Agricultural Order and MRP provide landowners and operators the option to comply with groundwater monitoring requirements by either sampling groundwater wells individually on their agricultural operations, or by joining a groundwater cooperative monitoring program approved by the Executive Officer. There are advantages and disadvantages to both the individual and cooperative groundwater monitoring options (including cost and responsibilities). Individual landowners and operators should evaluate the options carefully and choose the option that best fits their specific situation.

\* INMP Resources for Growers \* Tier 3 INMP Requirements

\* Nitrogen Management Training Materials

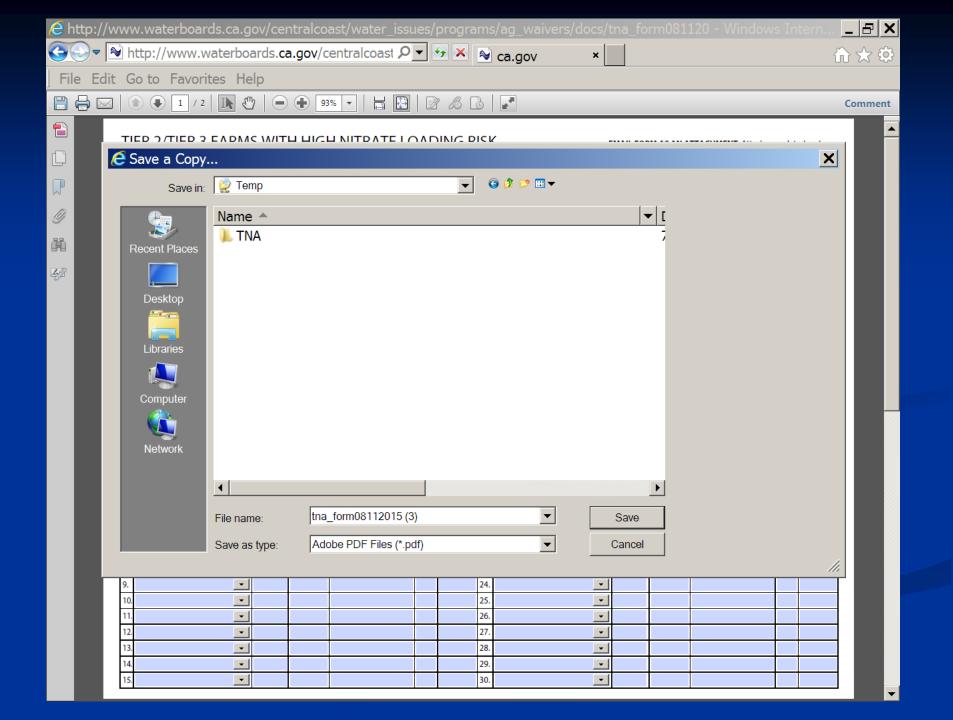
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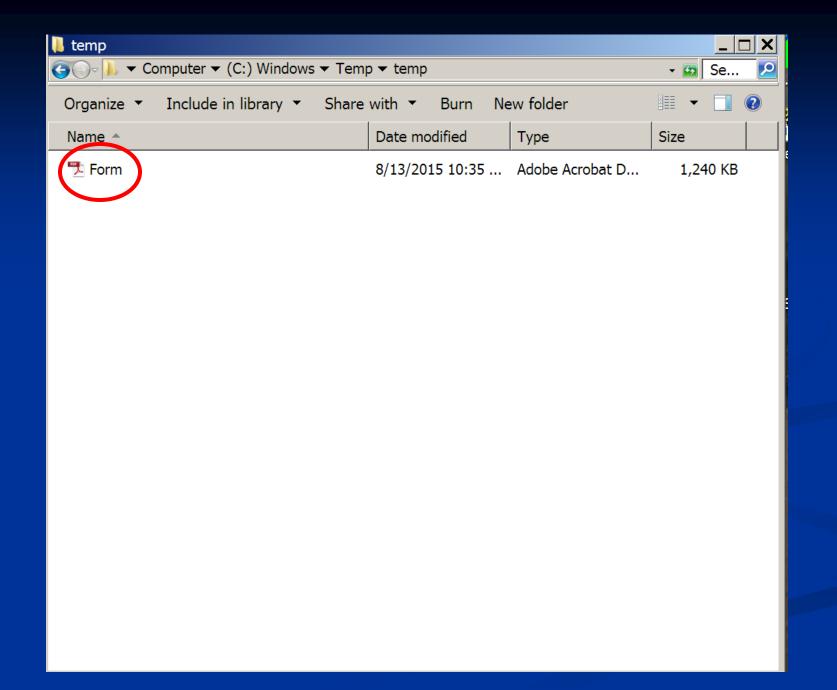
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  - ->> CCGC Work Plans for Northern and Southern Counties Dated 11/01/2013
  - Executive Officer Approval for CCGC Northern Work Plan Dated 07/11/2013
  - Executive Officer Approval for CCGC Northern Work Plan, Revised Dated 12/17/2013

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> > Reporting Period: 09/01/2014 to 08/31/2015

#### TOTAL NITROGEN APPLIED REPORT - RANCH/RISK UNIT & FIELD/BLOCK

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Annually by October 1st, Tier 2 and Tier 3 dischargers with High Nitrate Loading Risk must report total nitrogen applied and present in the soil.

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### TIER 2/TIER 3 FARMS WITH HIGH NITRATE LOADING RISK

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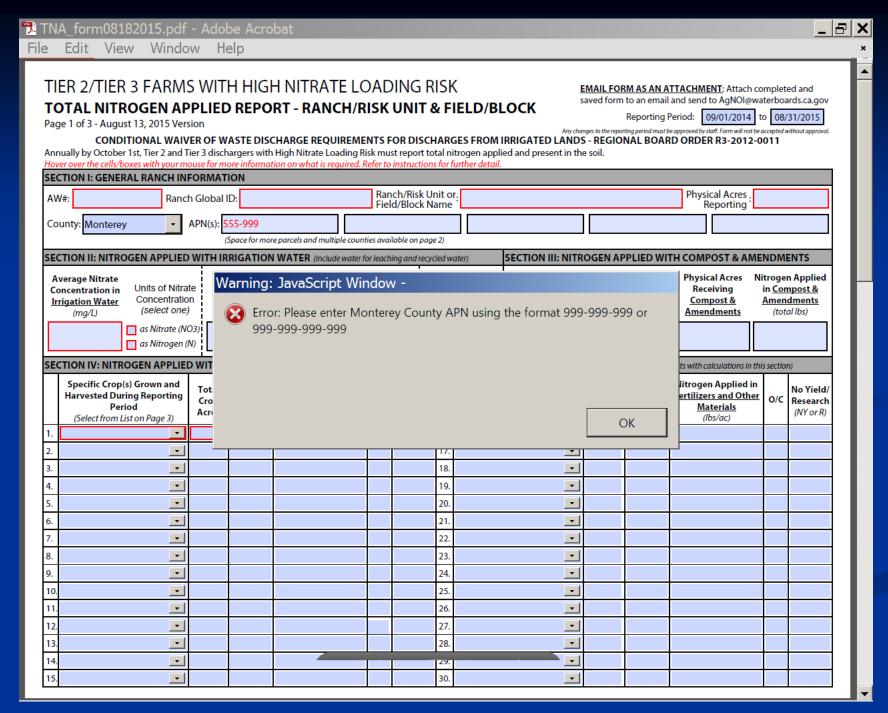
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Santa Cruz	XXX-XXX-XX	8 digits
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# Specific crops vs. Mix



Escarole/radicchio/lettuce



Spring mix or mixed greens



Lettuce mix

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# Information for Required Acres

- Reporting period.
- AW, Ranch ID, Ranch/Unit/Block/Field Name
- Reporting Acres (Required Acres)
- County/ies and APNs
- Irrigation water nitrate concentration NO<sub>3</sub>-N or NO<sub>3</sub>
- Nitrogen in irrigation water (lbs/physical-acre)
- Help cell: Volume water in gallons
- Nitrogen "applied TO LAND", compost, organics, amendments, OTHER than fertilizers (Lbs.)
- Acres receiving nitrogen to land (Physical acres)

# Information by Specific Crops

- List of Crop(s)
- Each Crop acreage
- Total Pounds of Nitrogen applied in fertilizers,
   (Lbs/each crop-acre)
- Nitrogen content in soil (Lbs/crop-acre)
- Organic or conventional
- Produced no yield (disked in?)?

  Research *ONLY* (not for maximum yield)?

# **Additional Information**

- Basis to decide the amount of nitrogen applied,
- Explanations cell: "Reporting period" "Acreage",
- Trade secrets?
- Certification and signature
- Date

# Handouts

- Instructions with conversions, calcs
- Examples: How to complete the form
- How to open, use, submit the Form
  - AgNOI@waterboards.ca.gov

### <u>Example 1</u>

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Ranch – high risk – acreage = 400
20 blocks of 20 acres each in rotations – multiple crops
Soil test results: 10 pounds N per acre
No compost or amendments applied
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### **Crop and Fertilizers Applied**

Multiple Crops and Rotations (all conventional lettuce, none organic)

- 1. head lettuce, spring 220 acres, at 200 pounds N/crop-acre, 200 pounds/crop-acre \* 220 crop-acres = 44,000 pounds N
- 2. second lettuce on 180 acres at 400 pounds N/crop-acre, 400 pounds/crop-acre \* 180 crop-acres = 72,000 pounds N
- 3. third lettuce on 100 acres at 300 pounds N/crop-acre, 300 pounds/crop-acre \* 100 crop-acres = 30,000 pounds N
- 500 total crop-acres were grown and harvested
- 44,000 pounds + 72,000 pounds + 30,000 pounds = 146,000 pounds N applied Nitrogen Applied in Fertilizers (Section IV of form):

  146,000 pounds / 500 crop-acres = 292 pounds/crop-acre applied

### **Irrigation**

- Nitrate concentration is 60 mg/l as NO3
- 1.5 acre-feet per acre

#### TIER 2/TIER 3 FARMS WITH HIGH NITRATE LOADING RISK

#### TOTAL NITROGEN APPLIED REPORT - RANCH/RISK UNIT & FIELD/BLOCK

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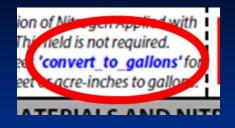
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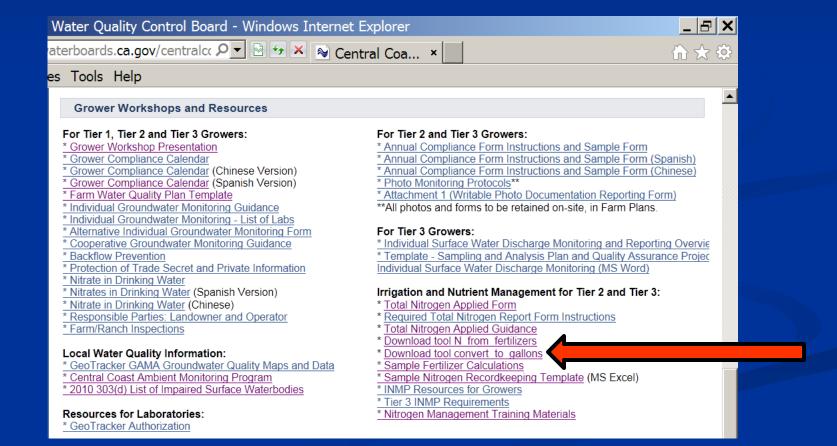
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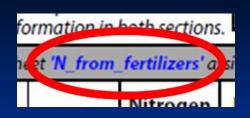
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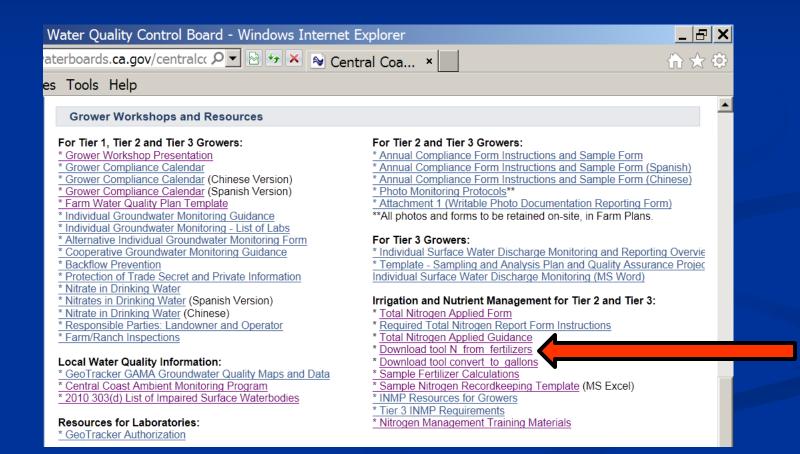
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### Example 2

Ranch - high risk - acreage = 100

2 blocks of 50 acres each in rotation (fallow, or cover crops used)

Soil test shows 40 pounds/acre N

# Crop

Strawberry from June 30, 2014 to July 30, 2015 (conventional, not organic)

Strawberry acres = 50. Fallow, the other 50 acres

### **Compost Applied**

Compost applied to all 100 acres = 2 tons/acre (3% N) (1 ton = 2,204 pounds)

 $4,408 \times 100 \times (3/100) = 13,224 \text{ total pounds of N}$ 

## Fertilizers Applied

- N, Slow release applied in July 2014 = 200 pounds/acre
- N, liquid fertilizers from January to July 2015 = 100 pounds/acre
- Foliar = 2 pounds/acre
- 200 pounds/acre + 100 pounds/acre + 2 pounds/acre = 302 pounds/acre

### Irrigation

Nitrate concentration = 20 mg/l as NO3

Sprinklers to establish crop in August 2014 = 162,900 gallons

Drip starts in January. Calculated to be 95,300 gallons every hour (50 acres together), 2 hours, 3 times/week, every week, 7 months. Its 16,010,400 plus

162,900 = 16,173,300 gallons << **NOTE** 

### Example 3

Ranch – high risk – acreage = 100
2 blocks of 50 acres each in rotation (cover crops used)
Soil test shows 40 pounds/acre N before strawberry crop

### **Crop**

Strawberry from June 30, 2014 to <u>December 31, 2015</u> Strawberry acres = 50. <u>Cover crop</u>, 25 acres, <u>Broccoli</u>, 25 acres

### **Compost Applied**

- Compost applied to all 100 acres = 2 tons/acre (3% N) (1 ton = 2,204 pounds). 4,408 x 100 x (3/100) = 13,224 total pounds of N Fertilizer Applied
- Strawberry 302 pounds/acre until August, 50 pounds more later
- Broccoli 400 pounds/acre
- Cover crop is legume- No N was applied

### **Irrigation**

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# **Thank You**

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